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MICHIGAN CITY, IND.**Garbage, Refuse, and Manure—Care and Disposal—Receptacles—Licensed Collectors. (Ord. Oct. 27, 1914.)**

SECTION 1. The word "garbage" as herein used shall be taken to mean all kitchen refuse, decaying vegetables or meats, dead animals, or anything whatsoever that will or may decompose and become offensive or dangerous to health.

SEC. 2. The term "rubbish" as used in this ordinance shall be taken to mean dirt, chips, pieces of lumber, sticks, dead trees or branches thereof, bottles, broken glass, crockery, tin cans, woodenware, cans, boxes, straw, paper, circulars, handbills, rags, boots, shoes, hats, or any other litter or trash whatsoever.

SEC. 3. That the term "waste" as used in this ordinance shall be taken to mean cinders, ashes, plaster, brick or stone, sawdust, sand, or earth, free and clear of any rubbish as defined in section 2 of this ordinance.

SEC. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to keep in, on, or about any dwelling house, building, or premises in the city of Michigan City and within a distance of 2 miles from the corporate limits thereof, any decaying vegetables or animal substance, garbage, offal, or refuse matter or any substance that may be injurious to the public health or offensive to the residents or inhabitants of the vicinity unless the same is kept in receptacles as nearly air-tight as may be as hereinafter described, or to throw or sweep into the streets, avenues, alleys, parks, or public grounds of the said city any dirt, paper, nails, pieces of glass or board, fruit parings or skins, refuse, waste, or rubbish of any kind, or to throw or place such matter upon any sidewalk or street crossing or on any driveway, or upon the floor, stairway, or hallway of any public buildings, theater, railway depot, or railway platform in said city.

SEC. 5. Every householder or occupant of any dwelling house or other building used for the housing of persons, and the owner, keeper, or manager of every hotel, restaurant, or other place where garbage accumulates in the city of Michigan City shall provide or be provided by the garbage contractors with one or more suitable metal garbage can or cans, not to exceed 10 gallons in capacity, which shall be water-tight, shall have a close-fitting lid and two handles thereon, and which shall be placed on the premises owned or occupied by said person or persons at a place that can be easily reached by the garbage collector. The same shall not be used for the reception of garbage by more than one family, household, restaurant, or hotel, and all garbage created by or upon the premises occupied by said persons shall be deposited in said garbage cans, which shall be kept tightly covered at all times and said garbage shall be removed in manner and form under the rules and regulations hereinafter provided for: *Provided*, That all dead animals shall be immediately removed and buried by the owner of such animals, and if the owner thereof can not be ascertained within two hours after discovering the same, then, in that event, by the owner or tenant of the premises upon which they may be found.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of all property owners or tenants occupying any premises to provide boxes or barrels for the reception of any rubbish and waste, the same to be hauled to the dumping ground designated from time to time by the board of public works by said property owners or tenants at their own expense or by the garbage contractor at the price per quantity stipulated in this contract.

SEC. 7. No person, occupant, or owner of any property whatsoever, shall place any rubbish, waste, ashes or cinders or anything but garbage in the cans provided for in section 5 of this ordinance, nor shall such person mix any rubbish, waste, ashes, or cinders with any garbage that is to be collected and removed.

SEC. 8. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons or officer or officers or agent of any copartnership or corporation to throw or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited, any rubbish, waste or garbage on any vacant lot, public thoroughfare, street or

alley, or public property, or any place whatsoever, except the place provided by the said board of public works.

SEC. 9. Immediately after the passage and legal publication of this ordinance the board of public works shall advertise for bids for the collection of garbage, waste, and rubbish in the municipality during a period of not less than two years nor more than five years, each bidder to designate the price to be charged under a contract for two, three, four, or five years, which time shall be specified in the bids. Said advertisements shall be published in two newspapers of general circulation in the municipality once a week for two weeks. The said bids shall be based on the price for removal per quantity of 10 gallons of garbage in cans as a standard. The board of public works are hereby empowered to contract with the person, firm, or corporation making the lowest and best bid per quantity as herein specified for removal of garbage in cans for the period determined upon. Before entering into a contract with the lowest bidder for the collection and removal of garbage the said board shall require the said bidder to furnish a bond in the sum of \$500, with good and sufficient surety, conditioned that said contractor shall collect and remove any garbage offered by the owner, tenant, or occupant of any premises, in good, proper and lawful manner and in compliance with the ordinance of the city of Michigan City governing the same, said bond to be approved by the mayor. At the expiration of the time during which said contract runs the said board shall proceed to advertise and let a new contract in the manner herein specified. The cans used in hauling garbage shall be of a capacity of not less than 10 gallons, shall be kept tightly covered at all times, shall be water-tight, and shall be removed by the person or persons holding permits to remove them, at least once a week and oftener during warm weather if necessary. Said cans when containing garbage, shall not be emptied into other containers, but all garbage shall be removed in cans in which it is originally deposited, and at the time of such removal an empty can, which has been thoroughly washed out and disinfected, shall be left in the place of the can so removed.

SEC. 10. No person or persons shall any time haul or remove garbage in barrels, boxes, open cans, or in any container in which it has not been originally deposited. No person or persons shall haul or remove garbage from any grocery, restaurant, hotel, or fruit store unless such person or persons shall have first provided themselves with the necessary cans as required herein. No person or persons shall at any time haul or remove garbage from any private residence or apartment except the person, firm, or corporation to whom has been awarded the contract hereunder for the collection and removal of garbage: *Provided*, That the owner, tenant, or occupant of any premises shall have the right to dispose of his garbage on the premises where it originates by burning the same, without offense to the neighborhood or danger to the public health.

SEC. 11. The person, firm, or corporation awarded the contract to collect and remove garbage shall provide themselves with a sufficient number of metal garbage cans to supply all who apply for garbage collection. Said cans shall not exceed 10 gallons in capacity, which cans shall be made perfectly water-tight and kept so to prevent the contents or any odor escaping therefrom. All garbage cans herein provided for to be placed on premises for the reception of garbage shall by the contractor be washed out and disinfected at least once per trip to the satisfaction of the board of health. The vehicles herein provided for shall be loaded and driven so that none of the contents shall fall on the ground or run out or spill therefrom. All of such vehicles shall have attached thereto, on both sides, a sign with the words "licensed garbage collector" painted thereon, together with the number of said vehicle in bold letters and figures. The number herein provided for on said vehicles shall be furnished by the board of public works.

SEC. 12. The person, firm, or corporation having the contract to collect garbage shall call at least once a week throughout the year and oftener in warm weather, if necessary, at all places where garbage accumulates, and upon all persons, firms, or corporations

having garbage as aforesaid, and remove the can or cans containing such garbage and shall at the same time leave another empty can on the premises to take the place of the can so removed: *Provided further*, That said contractor may, at their discretion, discontinue the service for such persons, firms, or corporations as may be more than one month in arrears in their payments for such work.

SEC. 13. All garbage thus collected shall be conveyed by the person, firm, or corporation so collecting it at his or its own cost and expense to the city garbage depository.

SEC. 14. The collection and removal of garbage as aforesaid shall be conducted under the supervision, direction, and control of the board of public works and board of health and in strict conformance with the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 15. The price to be charged for the collection of garbage in the city of Michigan City by the contractors shall not exceed the rate per standard can of 10 gallons or part thereof as specified in their contract with the board of public works. Ashes, cinders, and other clean waste, unmixed with rubbish as defined in section 3 of this ordinance, will be removed by the contractor herein provided, at a price based on quantity, as per barrel or cubic yard as standards, and such waste shall be deposited within the city limits at a place or places to be designated by the board of public works, and in a like manner such contractor will be required to remove rubbish at the price per barrel or per cubic yard stipulated in his contract.

SEC. 16. It shall be the duty of the person, firm, or corporation having the contract as herein specified for the collection and removal of garbage to maintain an office either at the place of residence of said person, firm, or corporation, or at some other place within the corporate limits with at least one telephone therein, which said office shall be kept open and in charge of some person from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. of each day, except Sundays and legal holidays, for the purpose of receiving calls for the collection and removal of garbage and the receiving of such information as may be conveyed to said contractor.

SEC. 17. Should the person, firm, or corporation having the contract for the collection and removal of the garbage at any time violate any of the provisions of this ordinance or fail to comply with any of its provisions or with the provisions of the contract entered into as herein specified the board of public works, after due notice in writing served upon said contractor fixing a time for a hearing, may, after such hearing, for good and sufficient cause revoke and annul said contract and thereafter advertise for bids and enter a new contract in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and proceed to collect any damages upon or from said bond and the sureties thereon: *Provided, however*, That said contractor may appeal from decision within 10 days to the circuit or superior court under the laws pertaining to civil appeals from justice courts.

SEC. 18. No person, firm, company, or corporation shall carry, cart, haul, or convey any manure, rubbish, waste or other refuse matter specified under sections 2 and 3 of this ordinance through the streets, alleys, or public places of Michigan City, except in some tight wagon box or bed, so made, placed, and loaded that none of its contents shall be spilled or strewn over, on, or along such street, alley, or public place.

SEC. 19. The board of health shall have authority to require the owners, managers, or renters of restaurants, hotels, fish markets, and all other places where garbage accumulates in quantities to furnish sufficient number of receptacles to take care of such accumulations, and may require that such receptacles be removed in any of the ways contemplated by this ordinance as often as necessary. Failure to obey any order or regulation of the board of health in connection with this ordinance shall be construed as a violation of this ordinance.

SEC. 20. All persons licensed under this ordinance shall pay to the treasurer for the use of the city the sum of \$25 for every such license issued, which said license shall continue in force for a period of one year from the date thereof, and all such licenses shall be amendable to all the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 21. It shall be the duty of all property owners or tenants occupying premises upon which manure of any kind accumulates to provide closed boxes, bins, or other receptacles therefor, and said receptacles shall be emptied promptly and completely when full and the contents thereof disposed of in a manner satisfactory to the board of health.

SEC. 22. Every person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay into the city of Michigan City not less than \$1 or more than \$25, together with costs of prosecution.

MONTCLAIR, N. J.

Wood Alcohol—Sale of. (Reg. Bd. of H., Dec. 8, 1914.)

Article 2, section 1, of the sanitary code was amended by adding thereto the following clause:

"The sale or exposure in a public place of wood alcohol, either with or without the admixture of other liquids, is hereby declared to constitute a nuisance unless the container in which it is sold or exposed is conspicuously labeled 'Poison.'"

Home Laundries—Registration Required. (Reg. Bd. of H., Dec. 8, 1914.)

Article 2, section 1, of the sanitary code was amended by adding thereto the following clause:

"Every person who does laundry work in his (her) home as a gainful occupation shall register his name and address at the office of the board of health, and the doing of such laundry work under conditions that are not approved by the board is hereby declared to constitute a nuisance."

Foodstuffs—Persons Engaged in Handling—Certificate of Health Required. (Reg. Bd. of H., Dec. 8, 1914.)

Article 7, section 10a, of the sanitary code was amended by adding thereto the following clause:

"No person shall hereafter engage in the manufacture for sale of bread, pastry, candy, ice cream, or any other article of food in the town of Montclair or handle any food that is to be served to customers in a restaurant, hotel, or school until he has filed with the board of health a certificate signed by a regularly licensed physician, who is approved by the board, that all persons who come in contact with the food that he so manufactures or handles, while it is being manufactured, stored, or handled by him, have been examined by the said physician within 30 days and show no evidence of any communicable disease. Such examination shall include any tests that the board may, by resolution, prescribe. Like certificates must thereafter be filed every three months on the first days of January, April, July, and October of each year based upon examinations that have been made of all such persons during the previous month, and additional certificates must be filed for all new employees as soon as they begin their duties. All certificates must be on forms furnished by the board and must give the name of every person examined. On request the board of health will designate a physician who will make such examinations and furnish such certificates without expense to the applicant."

Milk and Cream—Production, Care, and Sale. (Reg. Bd. of H., Dec. 8, 1914.)

Article 8, section 1, of the sanitary code, was amended by inserting the following clauses:

"Any person desiring to engage, either as principal or agent, in the production, sale, or distribution of milk or cream within the town of Montclair may make application therefor to the board of health upon blanks to be furnished by the board, setting forth the locality from which such person or persons procure the milk or cream, also a full and